

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

***ONE-HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
2014***

SUBCOMMITTEE CALENDAR



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER

Week of February 24, 2014

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House Committee and Sub-Committee Schedule

Monday

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| 2:00 | Finance Budget Hearings | | | |
| 5:00 | SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER | | | |

Tuesday

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| 8:00 | | | | |
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| 9:00 | INS. & BANKING | STATE | | |
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| 12:00 | EDUCATION | | LOCAL | |
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| 1:30 | TRANSPORTATION | B&U Sub | GOV. OP. | |
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| 3:00 | FINANCE | Health Sub | Ed Sub | Criminal Sub |
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Wednesday

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| 8:00 | C&R (TBA) | | | |
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| 9:00 | Finance Budget Hearings | | | |
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| 10:30 | | FW&M Sub | C&HR Sub | CRIMINAL JUSTICE |
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| 12:00 | BUS. & UTILITIES | | Local Sub | CIVIL JUSTICE |
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| 1:30 | HEALTH | Ag & NR Sub | Trans. Sub | |
| 2:00 | | | | |
| 3:00 | | I&B Sub | State Sub | Civil Sub |

Thursday

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| 8:00 | C&R (TBA) | | | |
| 9:00 | SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER | | | |
| | Finance Budget Hearings (immediately following Session) | | | |

* 16, 29, 30, and 31 refer to House Hearing Rooms located in the Legislative Plaza

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Agriculture and Natural Resources Subcommittee

Wednesday, February 26, 2014 - HHR29 - 01:30 PM

Lollar, Chair;

Gilmore, Halford, Holt, Matheny, Spivey, Tidwell, Travis

[HB 1493](#) by *Williams R, Sexton, Doss, Keisling, Sparks, Matheny (SB 1799 by *Southerland, Ketron)

Recycling - As introduced, prohibits owners and operators of sanitary landfills located within a twenty-five mile radius of sites where asphalt roofing shingles are recycled pursuant to the issuance of a permit-by-rule from accepting, for disposal, loads of whole or processed asphalt roofing shingles; requires the underground storage tanks and solid waste disposal control board to post on its website the name and address of each site at which the recycling of asphalt roof shingles is approved pursuant to the issuance of a permit-by-rule. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 211 and Title 68, Chapter 213.

[HB 1952](#) by *Matheny (SB 1777 by *Bell, Bowling)

Game and Fish Laws - As introduced, prohibits the use of drones to interfere with private citizens who are lawfully hunting or fishing. - Amends TCA Title 70, Chapter 4, Part 3.

[HB 2298](#) by *Holt (SB 2524 by *Bell)

Animal Cruelty and Abuse - As introduced, changes the recipient of fines, penalties and forfeitures assessed in cases involving animals from a society for prevention to cruelty to animals to animal shelters or animal control units in the municipality or county in which the incident occurs. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 2.

Business and Utilities Subcommittee

Tuesday, February 25, 2014 - HHR29 - 01:30 PM

Swann, Chair;

Bailey, Calfee, Doss, Marsh, Powell, Todd, Wirgau

HB 2157 by *Matlock (SB 2317 by *McNally)

Mobile Homes and Manufactured Buildings - As introduced, establishes crime of removing certain structures without paying monies owed. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5.

HB 1867 by *McManus (SB 1938 by *Johnson)

Cosmetology - As introduced, requires new cosmetology schools to submit, along with an application for a license to operate the school, copies of applications from at least 30, instead of 20, students, not including students transferring from another school, instructor trainees, or junior instructors, who will enroll and attend school for a minimum of 25 hours per week. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 62, Chapter 4, Part 1.

HB 1831 by *Carr J (SB 2027 by *Hensley)

Telecommunications - As introduced, requires telecommunications providers to provide certain customers with a disclosure statement, indicating that the federal government may monitor the customer's transmissions without the customer's consent; provides penalty for failure to provide such disclosure statement. - Amends TCA Title 7; Title 39 and Title 65.

HB 1573 by *Butt, Casada (SB 1787 by *Haile, Ramsey)

Landlord and Tenant - As introduced, shortens the period of time, after giving notice to a tenant for a breach in a rental agreement, in which a landlord may terminate a rental agreement under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 66, Chapter 28.

HB 2166 by *Gilmore, Floyd (SB 2385 by *Henry)

Charitable Solicitations - As introduced, requires any person or organization that places or maintains a collection receptacle in public for purposes of collecting donated items to post certain notices and information and to comply with certain additional requirements. - Amends TCA Section 48-101-513.

HB 2276 by *Gilmore (SB 2413 by *Henry)

Landlord and Tenant - As introduced, requires any landlord registering in Davidson county to provide the landlord's or their agent's physical address to the department of codes and building safety; also requires the landlord, or their agent, to notify the department if any such information changes, or if ownership of the dwelling units changes, within thirty days of such change. - Amends TCA Title 13; Title 29, Chapter 3; Title 37; Title 39; Title 40; Title 55 and Title 66, Chapter 28.

HB 2271 by *Akbari, Turner J, Armstrong (SB 2328 by *Tate)

Cemeteries - As introduced, increases the maximum civil penalty that may be assessed against a cemetery company or operator for failure to maintain cemetery grounds from \$1,000 per day to \$3,000 per day. - Amends TCA Title 46.

HB 1795 by *Windle (SB 1987 by *Campfield)

Sewage - As introduced, requires that persons aged 65 years or older receive a 25 percent discount on residential sewer service. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 221.

HB 2234 by *Calfee, Carr D, Ragan (SB 1931 by *Yager, McNally, Overbey)

Surveyors - As introduced, allows a person to become a licensed surveyor without a college degree if the person has had practical training and experience working under the supervision of a registered land surveyor. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 18, Part 1.

HB 1368 by *Wirgau, Jernigan, Rogers, Kane (SB 1428 by *Green, Crowe)

Veterans - As introduced, creates a grant program to assist veterans with the creation and opening of small businesses. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 9 and Title 58.

HB 2300 by *Todd (SB 2420 by *Norris)

Corporations, Not for Profit - As introduced, enables industrial development corporations to enter into loan agreements for activities, costs, debt restructuring or working capital associated with projects and permits industrial development corporations to forgive debt and transfer assets as well as property held by the corporation. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 53.

Civil Justice Subcommittee

Wednesday, February 26, 2014 - HHR31 - 03:00 PM

Coley, Chair;

Carter, Dennis, Farmer, Jones, Lundberg, Stewart, Womick

HB 1766 by *Dean, McManus, Jones, Miller, Mitchell (SB 1885 by *Overbey)

Guardians and Conservators - As introduced, establishes requirements for in loco parentis decision-making for a minor child and revises notary requirement for power of attorney for care of a minor child. - Amends TCA Title 34, Chapter 6.

HB 1430 by *McCormick, Rich (SB 1634 by *Norris, Watson)

Nuisances - As introduced, revises and expands the process for abating gang nuisances. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 3.

HB 1526 by *Haynes (SB 1796 by *McNally, Campfield, Massey)

Evidence - As introduced, creates presumption to successor trial and appellate judges that if the original trial judge dismisses the jury following a unanimous verdict, that the judge exercised his or her duties as the 13th juror and approves the verdict. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 18, Part 1.

HB 1527 by *Haynes, Kane (SB 1797 by *McNally, Campfield, Massey)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, enacts the "Channon Christian Act," which clarifies rule of evidence regarding certain character evidence. - Amends TCA Title 24, Chapter 7, Part 1.

HB 2208 by *Wirgau (SB 2399 by *Green)

Civil Procedure - As introduced, authorizes a trustee to rescind a foreclosure sale within five business days of a sale of land for the foreclosure of a deed of trust. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 16; Title 21; Title 26 and Title 35.

HB 1930 by *White M, Coley, Camper, McManus, Cooper, Parkinson, Akbari, Hardaway (SB 2010 by *Tate)

Planning, Public - As introduced, elevates the priority status of certain liens for court costs, expenses and receiver's fees levied relative to completion of a detailed development plan under the Neighborhood Preservation Act. - Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 6.

HB 0858 by *Kane, Haynes (SB 1165 by *Massey)

Indigents - As introduced, prior to waiving the court costs and litigation tax owed by a defendant in a criminal case, the judge must conduct an indigency determination hearing if one has not already been conducted. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 14 and Title 40, Chapter 25.

HB 1396 by *Lamberth (SB 1789 by *Haile)

Child Custody and Support - As introduced, allows a person who is not in compliance with child support obligations to receive a restricted driver license that permits driving to and from the person's regular place of employment. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 5.

HB 2354 by *Alexander (SB 2585 by *Bowling)

Courts, Probate - As introduced, transfers, effective July 1, 2014, the probate jurisdiction in Franklin County from the general sessions court to the chancery court and transfers the clerical duties for probate matters from the circuit court clerk to the clerk and master. - Amends TCA Title 16; Title 17 and Title 18.

HB 2200 by *Turner M (SB 2144 by *Tate)

Evidence - As introduced, prohibits an employer from using voice stress analysis machines on an employee's response, or introducing or considering such analysis in any hearing or other employment procedure; prohibits the use of voice stress analysis and testimony regarding voice stress analysis as evidence in any criminal proceeding. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 50.

HB 1503 by *DeBerry J (SB 2083 by *Norris)

Sexual Offenders - As introduced, requires any sexual offender whose victim was a child of thirteen years of age or less to be classified as an offender against children and to register for life. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40, Chapter 39.

HB 1504 by *DeBerry J (SB 2042 by *Kelsey)

Civil Procedure - As introduced, creates a two-year, rather than one-year, statute of limitations for commencing wrongful death action. - Amends TCA Title 28, Chapter 3.

HB 1505 by *DeBerry J (SB 2112 by *Overbey)

Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, sets minimum disclosure requirements for the department of children's services after the fatality of a child under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 5.

HB 1518 by *DeBerry J (SB 1857 by *Tate)

Juvenile Offenders - As introduced, permits transfer of a child to be tried as an adult if the child is under sixteen years of age and charged with an act of or attempt to commit aggravated sexual battery, aggravated child abuse, aggravated child neglect, or aggravated child endangerment, and the victim was eight years of age or less. - Amends TCA Title 37; Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 1749 by *Butt (SB 2241 by *Tracy)

Privacy, Confidentiality - As introduced, enacts the "Motor Vehicle Event Data Recorder Act" making the event data from a vehicle's event data recorder the personal information of the vehicle's owner, except under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 6 and Title 55, Chapter 3, Part 1.

HB 1401 by *Goins (SB 1673 by *Southerland)

Clerks, Court - As introduced, authorizes court clerks to retain fifty percent of the fines, costs, or litigations taxes in default for six months or more which are collected using an in-house collection procedure. - Amends TCA Title 6; Title 9; Title 20; Title 40; Title 41; Title 55 and Title 70.

HB 2279 by *Holt (SB 2269 by *Yager)

Liens - As introduced, requires certain artisans to include the vehicle identification number, in the case of a motor vehicle, in any notice to persons known to the artisan who claim an interest in the motor vehicle and any advertisement of the auction sale to satisfy the lien on the motor vehicle. - Amends TCA Title 66.

HB 2452 by *Keisling (SB 2409 by *Beavers)

Child Custody and Support - As introduced, makes various changes to the determination of a parent's child support obligation. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 5.

HB 2093 by *Hardaway, Camper (SB 2364 by *Ford)

Nuisances - As introduced, requires that the community affected by a nuisance be notified and given an opportunity to be heard prior to the voluntary dismissal of a nuisance action in certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 3.

HB 2185 by *Hardaway, Camper, Akbari, Turner J, Favors (SB 2179 by *Campfield)

Juries and Jurors - As introduced, excludes breastfeeding mothers from jury service as an undue hardship. - Amends TCA Title 22, Chapter 1 and Title 68, Chapter 58.

HB 2194 by *Hardaway, Camper (SB 2188 by *Campfield)

Domestic Violence - As introduced, requires any law enforcement officer responding to alleged domestic abuse who finds a minor may have been present for the alleged abuse to determine whether the child is a victim of abuse or neglect and, if so, report that fact to the department of children's services. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6; Title 37, Chapter 1, Part 4 and Section 39-13-111.

HB 1827 by *Womick, Goins, Carr J, Eldridge, Holt (SB 1974 by *Niceley)

Health Care - As introduced, precludes health care providers from inquiring about a person's ownership, possession or use of firearms as a condition of receiving health care or refusing to provide health care because the person declined to answer such questions. - Amends TCA Title 63 and Title 68.

Consumer and Human Resources Subcommittee

Wednesday, February 26, 2014 - HHR30 - 10:30 AM

Lynn, Chair;
Casada, Eldridge, Pody, Towns, Turner J

HB 1688 by *Durham (SB 1661 by *Kelsey)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, adds new criminal offenses involving mass picketing and targeted residential picketing. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 3.

HB 1687 by *Durham (SB 1662 by *Kelsey)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, prohibits certain union and employee organization activities; revises certain criminal provisions to include certain disruptive and illegal conduct involving unions and employee organizations. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14; Title 39, Chapter 16 and Title 39, Chapter 17.

HB 1789 by *Kane (SB 2318 by *McNally)

Sales - As introduced, prohibits a person or legal entity from requiring certain submissions from a consumer that purchases an HVAC system in order for the consumer to be entitled to warranty rights on such system; prohibits certain labeling on such cards or forms; creates an action under consumer protection for violating such provisions. - Amends TCA Title 24 and Title 47.

HB 2030 by *Holt (SB 1811 by *Niceley)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, expands the offense of criminal trespass to include a prohibition against persons who are not employees of the property owner from conducting labor union activities on the property; establishes a no trespass public notice list to be maintained by the secretary of state and adds other related provisions. - Amends TCA Title 29; Title 39, Chapter 14 and Title 40.

HB 2005 by *Fitzhugh (SB 2213 by *Kyle)

Employees, Employers - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Work-Share Act of 2014". - Amends TCA Title 50.

HJR 0644 by *Shaw

Memorials, Congress - Urges Congress to make it an unlawful discriminatory hiring practice for an employer to use credit rating, credit score, or consumer credit history to render decision regarding person's employment. -

HB 1440 by *McCormick, Lundberg, Brooks K (SB 1645 by *Norris, Johnson)

Workers Compensation - As introduced, revises various provisions relative to workers' compensation. - Amends TCA Section 50-6-102; Section 50-6-104; Section 50-6-118; Section 50-6-125; Section 50-6-204; Section 50-6-207; Section 50-6-242; Section 50-6-412; Section 50-6-501; Section 50-6-902 and Title 50, Chapter 9, Part 1.

HB 2105 by *Haynes (SB 2251 by *Massey)

Workers Compensation - As introduced, revised various provisions relative to certain employment not covered under the workers' compensation law. - Amends TCA Section 50-6-106.

HB 1786 by *Pody (SB 2088 by *Beavers)

Workers Compensation - As introduced, expands the scope of ombudsman services for unrepresented claimants and divides the power of appointing workers' compensation judges among the governor, the speaker of the senate, and the speaker of the house. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 6.

HB 1441 by *McCormick, Eldridge, Brooks K (SB 1646 by *Norris, Watson)

Workers Compensation - As introduced, allows the administrator of the division of workers' compensation to withdraw funds from the employee misclassification education and enforcement fund to provide benefits available through the uninsured employers fund. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 6, Part 8.

HB 1694 by *Turner M (SB 2145 by *Tate)

Salaries and Benefits - As introduced, sets minimum wage at \$8.25 per hour for certain employers who do not offer health benefits to employees and employees' dependents, subject to exceptions for certain types of employment. - Amends TCA Title 50.

Criminal Justice Subcommittee

Tuesday, February 25, 2014 - HHR31 - 03:00 PM

Shipley, Chair;

Akbari, Faison, Hardaway, Lamberth, Van Huss, Watson

HB 1574 by *McCormick, Hawk, Brooks K (SB 1751 by *Norris, McNally, Ketron)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, lowers the maximum amount of products containing ephedrine or pseudoephedrine that may be purchased in a thirty-day period; alters the requirements for a stop-sale override when completion of a sale would violate the maximum limits. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4.

HB 1972 by *Pitts (SB 2090 by *Green)

Sexual Offenders - As introduced, extends to all registered sexual offenders certain residential, work and other restrictions that currently apply only to registered sexual offenders whose victims were minors. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 39, Part 2.

HB 1902 by *Dean (SB 1952 by *Gardenhire, Stevens)

Bail, Bail Bonds - As introduced, specifies that a bond will remain in effect until the court renders the defendant's sentence, if the disposition of the case is a conviction or a plea of guilty; specifies that after such a disposition and before the sentence is rendered, the bond will not negatively impact the surety. - Amends TCA Section 40-11-138.

HB 1903 by *Dean (SB 2114 by *Gardenhire)

Bail, Bail Bonds - As introduced, replaces "and/or" with the word "and" in the list of conditions a magistrate can impose to assure a defendant's appearance in court. - Amends TCA Section 40-11-116.

HB 1652 by *Matlock (SB 1485 by *Bell)

Law Enforcement - As introduced, prohibits any state or local law enforcement officer from participating in a voluntary motor vehicle checkpoint conducted by a private company or research institute to collect a human sample from which DNA may be derived from consenting motorists stopped at the checkpoint for statistical studies or research. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 8, Part 1.

HB 2158 by *Roach (SB 1716 by *Niceley, Bowling)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, creates the criminal offenses of robbery of a pharmacy punishable as a Class B felony and aggravated robbery of a pharmacy punishable as a Class A felony. - Amends TCA Title 39.

HB 1996 by *Coley (SB 1656 by *Kelsey, Ketron)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, increases the age of a child from "under 15" to "under 18" for a Class A felony offense of trafficking for commercial sex acts; adds Class A felony if a criminal gang offense. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 3.

HB 2326 by *Coley (SB 1815 by *Overbey)

Sexual Offenses - As introduced, increases the penalty for patronizing a prostitute under age 18 from a Class E felony to a Class A felony; increases the penalty for patronizing a prostitute with an intellectual disability from a Class E felony to a Class B felony; specifies that it is not a defense that the subject of the offense is a law enforcement officer or that the victim of the offense is a minor who consented to the offense. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13 and Title 39, Chapter 17.

HB 2029 by *Holt (SB 2178 by *Campfield)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates the offense of retail vandalism to be graded as theft; creates the Class C felony of knowing aggravated retail vandalism and Class D felony of reckless aggravated retail vandalism; creates the Class E felony of organized retail vandalism. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14.

HB 1565 by *Powers, Ragan, Alexander (SB 1791 by *Haile, McNally, Burks, Bell, Bowling, Ketron, Niceley, Ramsey, Kyle, Summerville, Yager, Green, Watson, Hensley)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, requires a prescription to dispense immediate methamphetamine precursors and makes additional related changes concerning dispensing such substances. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4; Title 53, Chapter 10; Title 53, Chapter 11 and Title 63, Chapter 10.

HB 2241 by *White D (SB 1748 by *Yager)

Sexual Offenses - As introduced, prohibits fact that subject of an offense was a law enforcement officer or that the victim was a consenting minor as defenses for the offense of promoting prostitution. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 5 and Title 40.

HB 2356 by *Durham (SB 2130 by *Johnson)

Sales - As introduced, makes it an offense, punishable as a Class A misdemeanor, for any person to establish, promote, or operate a pyramid promotional scheme in this state. - Amends TCA Title 47.

HB 1519 by *DeBerry J (SB 2532 by *Burks)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, permits prosecution of a woman for illegal use of narcotic drugs taken during pregnancy that results in harm to the fetus or child; adds enrollment in an addiction recovery program as an affirmative defense. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 2329 by *DeBerry J (SB 2040 by *Kelsey)

Sexual Offenders - As introduced, adds convictions for criminal attempt to commit a violent sexual offense under repealed criminal attempt law to the definition of violent sexual offenses; requires person who is on the sexual offender registry due to conviction from another state to remain on the registry for at least five years. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 39, Part 2.

HB 2098 by *Odom (SB 2446 by *Ford)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates new offense of photographing or recording the intimate body parts of another with the understanding that the image shall remain private and distributing the image with the intent to cause emotional distress, and the person suffers emotional distress. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13.

HB 2099 by *Odom (SB 2445 by *Ford)

Sexual Offenses - As introduced, creates a new aggravating circumstance for rape and sexual battery if the person records or photographs the act and distributes the image taken in any way. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 5.

HB 1257 by *Shipley, Sexton, Jernigan, Hardaway (SB 1312 by *Hensley)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, provides that clerk is to forward a copy of judgment and date of birth of anyone convicted of a meth offense to the TBI within 10 days from the date the clerk receives the judgment but in no event more than 45 days from the date of the judgment. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17; Title 53 and Title 63.

HB 1388 by *Parkinson (SB 2360 by *Norris, Bowling)

DNA and Genetic Testing - As introduced, requires law enforcement agencies that receive sexual assault evidence to submit such evidence to the Tennessee bureau of investigation within 10 days of receipt and analyze such evidence within six months, in order to decrease the rape kit backlog throughout the state. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 6, Part 1; Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 2038 by *Mitchell (SB 2215 by *Kyle)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, increases the penalty for electronic tracking of motor vehicles from a Class C misdemeanor to a Class A misdemeanor. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 6.

HB 1397 by *Lamberth (SB 1503 by *Green, Haile)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, creates a Class B misdemeanor for intentionally failing to notify law enforcement within 24 hours of discovering that methamphetamine is being manufactured in or on property or structures that the person controls or is an employee thereof. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 212, Part 5.

HB 1456 by *Lamberth, Watson (SB 1596 by *Green)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, requires a charge involving the manufacture, delivery, sale or possession of methamphetamine to indicate the substance involved. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4.

Education Subcommittee

Tuesday, February 25, 2014 - HHR30 - 03:00 PM

White M, Chair;

Brooks H, DeBerry J, Forgety, Kane, Love, Moody, Pitts, White D

[HB 2294](#) by *White M, Ragan, Coley, Rogers, Dean, Alexander (SB 2421 by *Overbey)

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, urges the departments of education and children's services to work together to enhance or adapt curriculum materials that focus on child sexual abuse, including such abuse which may occur in the child's home. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 1; Title 37, Chapter 5; Title 49, Chapter 10 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

[HB 1931](#) by *White M (SB 2106 by *Gresham)

Education - As introduced, revises various provisions governing the baccalaureate education system trust fund program; requires department of revenue to assist board of trustees of the program in the implementation of certain tax incentives. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 8; Title 55, Chapter 4; Title 67, Chapter 2 and Title 67, Chapter 4.

[HB 1780](#) by *DeBerry J, White M (SB 1887 by *Gresham)

Schools, Charter - As introduced, creates a thirty-day application period for students eligible for the achievement school district to enroll in the charter school; allows additional students to enroll in the charter school as long as the student enrollment does not exceed the school's capacity. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 13.

[HB 1871](#) by *Coley (SB 1940 by *Johnson)

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, requires every LEA required to provide family life curriculum to provide the department of education and the state board of education with a list of the specific curriculum used to teach the family life curriculum; requires the report to include the contact information of every individual, non-LEA employee or organization authorized to teach the family life curriculum. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 13.

HB 1549 by *Dunn, Rogers, Weaver, White D (SB 1835 by *Gresham)

Education - As introduced, establishes requirements for the adoption of educational standards; prohibits use of student data for purposes other than tracking academic progress and educational needs of students. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1705 by *Faison (SB 1469 by *Gresham)

Education - As introduced, prohibits collection or reporting of certain student individual data without parental consent or consent of the student, if the student is 18 years of age or older. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1882 by *Dennis, White D (SB 1470 by *Gresham)

Education - As introduced, enacts the "Data Accessibility, Transparency and Accountability Act", which regulates the collection and release of data by the department and state board of education. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5 and Title 49.

HB 2253 by *Casada (SB 1682 by *Gresham)

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, prohibits the state from joining consortia or initiatives that require the adoption of common standards in science and social studies; requires the state board of education to adopt standards in science and social studies that reflect the values of the state. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 1697 by *Butt (SB 1881 by *Niceley)

Education - As introduced, requires cursive writing to be taught in the third grade. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 10.

HB 1696 by *Butt (SB 1882 by *Niceley)

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, mandates that the state board of education and department of education shall immediately withdraw from the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) and common core state standards. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 10; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 3; Title 49, Chapter 5; Title 49, Chapter 6 and Title 49, Chapter 60.

HB 2332 by *Womick, Carr J, Watson, Weaver, Dean, Rogers, Casada, Brooks K, Todd, Matheny (SB 2405 by *Beavers)

Education - As introduced, discontinues use of common core state standards. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 10; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 1825 by *Womick (SB 1985 by *Campfield, Summerville)

Education - As introduced, requires the state board of education and the department of education to postpone any further implementation of Common Core State Standards beyond those standards implemented as of June 30, 2013, until further implementation is approved by the general assembly. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 1828 by *Womick (SB 1984 by *Campfield)

Education - As introduced, prohibits adoption or use of PARCC assessments; requires the general assembly to make the decision as to the adoption of assessments to replace TCAPs; requires the state to withdraw from PARCC; prohibits state membership in any group that relinquished control over assessments to an outside entity. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 1826 by *Womick (SB 1986 by *Campfield)

Education - As introduced, requires the general assembly to approve, by the general appropriations act, all state funding for any future assessment tests used to measure the educational progress of students. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1 and Title 49, Chapter 2.

HB 1975 by *Pitts (SB 2102 by *Finney)

Education - As introduced, prohibits the test scores from the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers to be used in evaluating LEAs during the 2014-2015 school year. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 2043 by *Bailey (SB 2122 by *Niceley)

Education - As introduced, prohibits use of results from the first year of student assessments based on common core standards to be used for teacher evaluations or for promotion, retention, termination, compensation, tenure or other teacher employment decisions. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2290 by *Spivey, Carr J, Hill M, Carr D, Farmer, Faison, Shipley, Womick, Matlock, Calfee, Matheny, Williams K, Sanderson, Lollar, Tidwell, Doss, Butt, Lynn, Hill T, Lamberth, Watson, Holt, Dunn, Durham, Goins, Bailey, Pitts, Weaver, Forgety, Van Huss, Rogers, Alexander, Jernigan, Sexton, Floyd, Casada, Swann, Travis, Pody, Hawk, Sparks, Moody, Fitzhugh, Shaw, Favors, Shepard, Johnson G, Hardaway (SB 2057 by *Niceley)

Education - As introduced, requires the department of education to reimburse LEAs for the costs of implementing and the ongoing costs to use common core state standards and PARCC assessments. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2336 by *Mitchell (SB 2456 by *Ford)

Education - As introduced, requires the state to reimburse LEAs for the costs or debt incurred to become technologically sufficient to administer the PARCC assessments. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1841 by *Johnson G, Faison, Fitzhugh, Jernigan, Pitts, Womick, Rogers (SB 2221 by *Kyle)

Education - As introduced, allows parents to opt their children out of high stakes testing. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1843 by *Johnson G, Jernigan, Fitzhugh, Pitts, Jones (SB 2222 by *Kyle)

Education - As introduced, grants the director of schools the ability to employ persons in positions for which no teaching license is required by year-to-year contracts; provided, the director provides such persons 15 days' notice of nonrenewal of the contract before the end of the contract period. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 2, Part 3.

HB 2013 by *Stewart (SB 2223 by *Kyle)

Education - As introduced, requires the department of education to assist LEAs in development of gang awareness curricula that is appropriate to the grade level of the intended audience. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1992 by *Floyd, Powell (SB 1951 by *Gardenhire)

Education, Higher - As introduced, permits undocumented alien students who are Tennessee residents, who meet the academic requirements of HOPE scholarship and attend Tennessee schools for five years prior to graduating from high school, be charged in-state tuition at public institutions of higher education. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2376 by *Armstrong, Camper, Akbari (SB 2519 by *Massey)

Education - As introduced, requires LEAs to survey students as to the availability of Internet in their homes and report results to the department of education; the department will report the results to the governor and the education committees of the house and senate. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1693 by *DeBerry J, Brooks H, White M (SB 1684 by *Gresham)

Schools, Charter - As introduced, allows charter schools to contract with for-profit managers or operators. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 13.

Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee

Wednesday, February 26, 2014 - HHR29 - 10:30 AM

Harrison, Chair;

Alexander, Armstrong, Brooks K, Camper, Fitzhugh, Hawk, McCormick,
McDaniel, Odom, Roach, Sargent

HB 2110 by *Brooks H, Dean (SB 2252 by *Massey, Bowling)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, prohibits points from being assigned to a driver's record for any accident where police, ambulance or fire vehicles or apparatus were involved, as reported on the Tennessee Uniform Traffic Crash Report. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 10 and Title 55, Chapter 50.

HB 0190 by *McCormick, Dunn, Ragan (SB 0196 by *Norris, Kelsey, Summerville)

School Vouchers - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Choice & Opportunity Scholarship Act". - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1.

HB 0384 by *Halford (SB 0479 by *Stevens)

Regional Authorities and Special Districts - As introduced, expands Carroll County watershed authority board of directors from six to eight members with the speaker of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives each appointing one member. - Amends TCA Title 64, Chapter 1, Part 8.

HB 1801 by *Haynes (SB 2259 by *Massey)

Public Property - As introduced, authorizes any public building authority to establish and charge certain fees for parking. - Amends TCA Title 12 and Title 55.

HB 2058 by *Holt (SB 2376 by *Stevens)

Taxes, Agricultural and Open Spaces - As introduced, eliminates the requirement that a person pay three years of greenbelt rollback taxes on property deemed ineligible for greenbelt classification due to the buyer or purchaser previously exceeding the maximum allowable acreage. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5, Part 10.

HB 1384 by *Johnson C, Pitts, Tidwell (SB 1443 by *Green, Norris, Summerville, Crowe, Beavers, Bell, Bowling, Burks, Campfield, Dickerson, Finney, Gardenhire, Gresham, Haile, Harper, Henry, Hensley, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Massey, McNally, Niceley, Overbey, Southerland, Stevens, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Yager, Ramsey)

Naming and Designating - As introduced, names new Tennessee State Veterans Home in Montgomery County in honor of Brigadier General (Retired) Wendell H. Gilbert, United States Army. -

HB 1442 by *Lamberth (SB 1505 by *Johnson)

Corporations, Not for Profit - As introduced, revises laws relating to non-profit corporations. - Amends TCA Title 48.

HJR 0667 by *Lollar, Coley, Wirgau, Halford, Faison, Holt, Butt, Swann, Travis, Bailey

Memorials, Government Officials - Urges United States fish and wildlife service to permit Tennessee to count permanent senior citizens hunting & fishing license holders in annual license certification for purpose of qualifying for certain federal funding. -

HB 1769 by *McCormick, Marsh, Brooks K, Shepard, Halford, Tidwell, Spivey, Weaver, Wirgau, Doss, Sanderson, Littleton, Miller, Shaw, McDaniel, Calfee, Armstrong, Fitzhugh, Ramsey, Shipley, Hill M, Jernigan, Mitchell (SB 2076 by *Norris, McNally)

Taxes, Gasoline, Petroleum Products - As introduced, enacts the "Transportation Fuel Equity Act"; uniformly taxes all commercial carriers using diesel fuel to transport persons or property for a fee; establishes the manner for collection of the tax. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 3; Title 67, Chapter 4; Title 67, Chapter 6 and Chapter 602 of the Public Acts of 2007.

HB 1476 by *Matheny (SB 1687 by *Niceley)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, authorizes the Twin Cove Marina on Norris Lake in Campbell County to be issued a license as a premier type tourist resort. - Amends TCA Section 57-4-102.

HB 1765 by *Pody, Weaver, Marsh, Swann, Wirgau (SB 1722 by *Beavers)

Cooperatives - As introduced, removes the requirement that Dekalb Telephone Cooperative have a county election in order to elect its board of directors for any contested race. - Amends TCA Section 65-29-111.

HB 2319 by *Powers (SB 1990 by *Overbey)

Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, excludes certain charitable organizations that hold auction sales from the definition of "business" for sales and use tax purposes, under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

HB 1752 by *Ragan, Lamberth, Goins, Haynes, Williams K, Butt, Evans, Shaw (SB 1919 by *Yager)

Charitable Solicitations - As introduced, decreases the registration renewal fee for charitable organizations intending to solicit contributions from or within Tennessee. - Amends TCA Title 48, Chapter 101, Part 5.

SJR 0060 by *Crowe, Massey

Constitutional Amendments - Proposes amendment of the Tennessee Constitution to authorize lotteries to benefit 501(c)(19) organizations when such lotteries are authorized by a two-thirds vote of the General Assembly. -

HB 1650 by *Sexton, Swann, Marsh (SB 1742 by *Massey, Yager)

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, prohibits a municipality from subsidizing a public works system with tax revenues; updates auditing terminology for utilities. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 34, Part 1; Title 7, Chapter 82, Part 3; Title 7, Chapter 82, Part 4; Title 7, Chapter 82, Part 7; Title 9, Chapter 21, Part 3 and Title 68, Chapter 221, Part 10.

HB 1511 by *Shipley (SB 1783 by *Crowe)

Sentencing - As introduced, increases penalty for offense of evading arrest in motor vehicle from Class D to Class C felony if the evading results in death or injury to an innocent bystander or 3rd party. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 16, Part 6.

HB 1571 by *Shipley (SB 2537 by *McNally)

DUI Offenses - As introduced, expands testing to determine if a person is driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs to include testing performed on any bodily substance. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 10.

HB 1433 by *McCormick, Spivey, Brooks K (SB 1637 by *Norris, Dickerson)

Taxes - As introduced, allows imposition of penalties if electronic funds transfers are dishonored; allocates to the general fund proceeds from a certain state privilege tax; authorizes disclosure of tax information to local governments that is otherwise confidential, under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 67.

HB 1134 by *Alexander (SB 1247 by *Johnson)

Taxes, Privilege - As introduced, removes NBA and NHL players from being subject to the occupational privilege tax. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 17.

HB 1448 by *Hawk (SB 1677 by *Southerland)

Taxes, Agricultural and Open Spaces - As introduced, defines "capitalization rate" for greenbelt purposes as the average lending rate for agricultural land based on the most recent survey by the State Board of Equalization of lenders at the time of the calculation. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5, Part 10.

HB 1432 by *McCormick, Harrison, Brooks K (SB 1636 by *Norris, Dickerson)

Taxes, Privilege - As introduced, revises provisions governing the failure to pay the professional privilege tax; establishes methods for providing notice and curing tax delinquencies. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4.

HB 2091 by *McDaniel (SB 2078 by *Norris)

Museums - As introduced, adds the president of the Tennessee historical society as an ex officio, nonvoting member of the Douglas Henry state museum commission. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 20, Part 3.

HJR 0634 by *McDaniel

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Encourages high schools to have read aloud before playing of National Anthem at sporting or other school-sponsored events occurring on September 12, 2014, statement about 200th anniversary of National Anthem. -

[HB 0008](#) by *Sargent, Lamberth, Watson, Weaver, Van Huss, Camper, Kane, Carter, Hardaway, Gilmore, Casada, Durham (SB 0579 by *Johnson, Johnson)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates the Class C felony of aggravated vehicular assault as a criminal offense. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

Health Subcommittee

Tuesday, February 25, 2014 - HHR29 - 03:00 PM

Rich, Chair;

Hill T, Jernigan, Johnson G, Littleton, Ramsey, Sexton, Turner M, Williams R

HB 2411 by *McCormick, Carter (SB 2467 by *Gardenhire)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, authorizes a private act metropolitan hospital authority to do all "proper" things in addition to necessary and convenient things to carry out its lawful powers. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 57, Part 5.

HB 0204 by *Hill M, Van Huss, DeBerry J, Hill T (SB 0528 by *Dickerson)

Dentists and Dentistry - As introduced, revises continuing education requirement in the practice under written protocol provision to specify that the continuing education be approved by the American or Tennessee Dental Hygienists Association. - Amends TCA Title 63.

HB 1512 by *Shipley (SB 1663 by *Kelsey)

Drugs, Prescription - As introduced, makes various changes to regulation of prescription drugs, including prohibiting medical practitioners from dispensing. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 3; Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4; Title 53 and Title 63.

HB 1513 by *Shipley (SB 1508 by *Kelsey, Overbey)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, adds "25H-NBOMe" as a new hallucinogen to the controlled substances in Schedule I and adds "Quinolinyndolecarboxesters" and "(1-Aminocarbonyl)propylindazolecarboxamides" to synthetic cannabinoids. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4.

HB 1955 by *Dennis (SB 2052 by *Overbey)

Health Care - As introduced, deletes obsolete language that previously required the department of health to file with the general assembly an annual progress report on methicillin resistant staphylococcus aureus. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 1 and Title 68, Chapter 11.

HB 2483 by *Floyd, Ragan (SB 2514 by *Johnson)

TennCare - As introduced, requires the department of health to consider information relative to the use of lenses, spectacles, eye glasses and optical devices for nursing home residents with visual impairments when reviewing or revising the department's recommendation on the personal needs allowance; extends recommendation deadline to January 2015. - Amends TCA Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 2389 by *Floyd (SB 2458 by *Watson)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, revises the requirements for a nursing home's certificate of need for qualified partial relocation of certain nursing homes. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 16.

HB 1935 by *Windle, Keisling (SB 2262 by *Yager)

Anatomical Gifts - As introduced, requires procurement organizations to contact the legal guardians or next of kin of a deceased individual who elected to make an anatomical gift regarding the procedures by which the gift will be procured. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 30.

HB 1538 by *Weaver, Butt, Doss, Shipley, Halford, Keisling, Lynn, Rogers, Moody, White M (SB 1699 by *Campfield)

Welfare - As introduced, requires owners and operators of automated teller machines to disable their machines from accepting electronic benefit transfer cards in locations of certain kinds of businesses. - Amends TCA Title 71.

HB 1724 by *Powers (SB 1807 by *Niceley)

Welfare - As introduced, changes the maximum period of eligibility for temporary assistance to needy families from 60 to 36 months. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 3, Part 1.

HB 2061 by *Durham (SB 2039 by *Kelsey)

Welfare - As introduced, adds a limitation of 18 months for a continuous consecutive stay to eligibility requirements for temporary assistance to needy families. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 3, Part 1.

HB 1823 by *Keisling (SB 1915 by *Niceley)

Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation - As introduced, requires local government approval of issuing a certificate of need for a methadone clinic within the territorial jurisdiction of that local government. - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 39, Chapter 17; Title 53, Chapter 10; Title 53, Chapter 11; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68, Chapter 11 and Title 71.

HB 2080 by *Love, Fitzhugh, Hardaway, Akbari, Parkinson, Mitchell, Favors, Camper, Pitts (SB 2082 by *Norris, Kyle, Finney)

Economic and Community Development - As introduced, authorizes a pilot program to terminate on January 1, 2030, which allows the department to make grants and loans to governmental entities for financing food desert relief enterprises in low-income, underserved areas; deposits the revenue generated by a certain percentage of the food sales tax rate levied on retail sales of sugar-sweetened beverages to a special fund for financing the grants and loans. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3; Title 67, Chapter 4 and Title 67, Chapter 6.

HB 1713 by *Williams R, Weaver (SB 1819 by *Bowling, Yager)

Pharmacy, Pharmacists - As introduced, deletes the Intractable Pain Treatment Act. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 53; Title 63 and Title 68.

Insurance and Banking Subcommittee

Wednesday, February 26, 2014 - HHR29 - 03:00 PM

Matlock, Chair;

Favors, Johnson C, Keisling, McManus, Powers, Ragan, Shepard

HB 1714 by *Marsh (SB 2125 by *Johnson)

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, deletes the statutory prohibition on political funding by insurance companies and associations doing business in this state. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 3.

HB 2427 by *Sargent (SB 2516 by *Ketron)

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, enacts the "Unclaimed Life Insurance Benefits Act". - Amends TCA Title 56; Title 62 and Title 66.

HB 0859 by *Durham (SB 0726 by *Watson, Bowling)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, prohibits health insurance entities from imposing greater copayment and coinsurance requirements on services to covered persons from chiropractors, physical therapists or occupational therapists than on physicians. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7.

HB 1684 by *Durham (SB 1481 by *Kelsey)

Securities - As introduced, creates the "Invest Tennessee Exemption" permitting the intra-state sale of securities totaling less than \$1 million. - Amends TCA Title 48.

HB 1886 by *Dennis, Rich, Evans, Bailey (SB 2234 by *Tracy)

Health Care - As introduced, prohibits a health insurance issuer licensed in this state from accepting payment related to risk corridors pursuant to § 1342 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. - Amends TCA Title 56.

HB 1888 by *Dennis (SB 1971 by *Stevens)

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, requires an applicant for an insurer producer license to have completed a prelicensing course of study of at least twenty hours of coursework for life, accident and health, property, casualty, personal lines or title insurance. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 6.

HB 2041 by *Mitchell (SB 2214 by *Kyle)

Health Care - As introduced, requires disclosure to governmental entities of certain health claims information derived from group health plans. - Amends TCA Title 56.

HB 1723 by *Fitzhugh (SB 1975 by *Finney)

TennCare - As introduced, with respect to the Medicaid program, authorizes the department of finance and administration to implement the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to the full extent permitted so long as the federal matching rate for the expansion population remains at 100 percent. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 71.

HB 1837 by *Pody (SB 2019 by *Beavers)

Health Care - As introduced, enacts the "Health Care Compact". - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 1787 by *Kane (SB 2296 by *McNally, Ketron)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, enacts the "Fair Disclosure of State Funded Payments for Pharmacists' Services Act". - Amends TCA Title 56 and Title 63.

HB 1394 by *Keisling (SB 1446 by *Overbey)

Consumer Protection - As introduced, revises fee-related provisions of the Uniform Debt Management Services Act. - Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18, Part 55.

HB 1895 by *Keisling, Casada, Johnson C, Durham, Matlock, Favors, Ramsey, Pitts, Ragan (SB 2050 by *Overbey)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, requires that a health insurance carrier provide coverage under a health insurance policy for healthcare services delivered through telehealth. - Amends TCA Title 56; Title 63 and Title 71.

Local Government Subcommittee

Wednesday, February 26, 2014 - HHR30 - 12:00 PM

Carr J, Chair;

Carr D, Durham, Floyd, Hall, Hill M, Miller, Parkinson

HB 2404 by *Turner M (SB 2484 by *Harper)

Metropolitan Government - As introduced, increases, from five to six, the number of members on the event and marketing fund committee of Metro Nashville by adding an appointee who owns or operates a business within the central business improvement district. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 4.

HB 1712 by *Ramsey (SB 2196 by *Ketron)

Local Government, General - As introduced, revises the membership of the county financial management committee. - Amends TCA Title 5, Chapter 21.

HB 2219 by *Marsh (SB 2397 by *Southerland)

Taxes, Hotel Motel - As introduced, authorizes the City of Fayetteville, by ordinance adopted by a two-thirds vote, to levy an occupancy tax on the privilege of staying in any hotel or motel in Fayetteville; the ordinance must set the rate and further set forth the manner of collection and administration of the privilege tax; requires that all proceeds received by the municipality from the tax be used for tourism development. - Amends TCA Section 67-4-1425.

HB 2064 by *Butt, Durham, Casada (SB 2247 by *Johnson, Hensley)

Taxes, Hotel Motel - As introduced, authorizes Spring Hill, by ordinance adopted by a two-thirds vote, to levy an occupancy tax on the privilege of staying in any hotel or motel in Spring Hill; the ordinance must set the rate and further set forth the manner of collection and administration of the privilege tax; requires that all proceeds received by the municipality from the tax be used for city purposes, including tourism development. - Amends TCA Section 67-4-1425.

HB 2472 by *Butt (SB 2551 by *Hensley)

Election Laws - As introduced, directs the county executive committee to notify the county election commission of any county whose voters are entitled to vote in a statewide political party primary election 365 days before, instead of 90 days before, the qualifying deadline. - Amends TCA Section 2-13-203.

HB 2236 by *Lollar (SB 2507 by *Tate)

Taxes, Ad Valorem - As introduced, in counties having over 300,000 tax parcels, upon adoption of a resolution, allows the county trustee to collect fees and costs, in addition to delinquent taxes, penalties and interest, on all property included on delinquent tax lists. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5, Part 24.

HB 1390 by *Faison, Eldridge (SB 1671 by *Southerland, Crowe)

Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, requires the assessor, upon application of an owner of property that qualifies for federal low-income housing tax credits, to value the property based on actual income derived from the property without consideration of any value attributable to the low-income housing tax credits. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5.

HB 1548 by *Shepard, Butt (SB 1753 by *Hensley)

Taxes, Hotel Motel - As introduced, authorizes the city of Columbia to impose a tax on the privilege of occupancy. - Amends TCA Section 67-4-1425.

HB 2339 by *Kane, Haynes (SB 2489 by *Dickerson)

Beer - As introduced, authorizes a county or city to issue permits not only to the owner of a business engaged in the sale, distribution, manufacture, or storage of beer, but also to the entity responsible for the premises for which the permit is sought. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4 and Title 57, Chapter 5.

HB 2320 by *Powers (SB 1999 by *Yager)

Election Laws - As introduced, requires the coordinator of elections and the state election commission to certify each voter registration system for purchase and use in the state; provides that the voter registration list is the property of the county election commission and the state; restricts the use of certain voter registration information; provides penalty for the unauthorized use of certain voter registration information. - Amends TCA Section 2-2-137 and Section 2-2-138.

State Government Subcommittee

Wednesday, February 26, 2014 - HHR30 - 03:00 PM

Sanderson, Chair;

Butt, Evans, Haynes, Shaw, Williams K

HJR 0553 by *Casada, McCormick

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Acknowledges, renounces, and expresses regret for the Removal Act of 1830 and the Trail of Tears. -

HB 2037 by *McManus, Weaver, Lamberth, Evans (SB 2079 by *Norris, Kelsey)

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, requires the treasurer to recommend to the TCRS board of trustees a funding policy with respect to TCRS; enacts the "Public Employee Defined Benefit Financial Security Act of 2014"; revises other benefit-related provisions. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 37, Part 3 and Title 9, Chapter 3.

HB 2338 by *Dunn, Haynes (SB 2523 by *Bell)

Lobbying, Lobbyists - As introduced, redefines "lobby" to include communications by certain governmental employees but excludes communications by certain local government officials to their respective members of the general assembly. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 6, Part 3.

HB 1940 by *Dunn, Hawk, Coley, Keisling, Kane, Calfee, Faison, Harrison, Carr D, Ramsey, Farmer, Hill T, Shaw, Johnson G, Windle, Swann, Hill M, Stewart, Jernigan, Dennis, Mitchell, Eldridge, Alexander, Doss, Pitts, Matlock, Fitzhugh, Williams K, Turner M, Matheny, Tidwell, Cooper, Odom, Shepard, Powell, Turner J, Gilmore, Miller, Armstrong, DeBerry J, Akbari, Love, McDaniel (SB 2045 by *Southerland, Gardenhire, Hensley)

State Employees - As introduced, revises the provisions governing the Tennessee Excellence, Accountability and Management (TEAM) Act. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 30, Part 3.

HB 1420 by *McCormick, Dunn (SB 1624 by *Norris, Johnson)

State Employees - As introduced, makes certain revisions to the T.E.A.M. Act; expands board of appeals to no more than 18 members rather than 9; clarifies burden of proof and standard of review during the appeals process; establishes when an order or settlement agreement becomes final. - Amends TCA Section 8-30-108 and Section 8-30-318.

HB 0084 by *Lundberg, Hill T (SB 1157 by *Beavers)

Alcohol Offenses, Motor Vehicles - As introduced, redefines alcoholic beverage and expands open container law to apply to all passengers and the driver to comply with federal regulations. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 4.

HB 2199 by *Turner M (SB 1739 by *Harper)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, allows licensed establishments within the central business improvement district in Davidson County to sell alcoholic beverages and beer in to-go containers. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4.

HB 1711 by *Ramsey, Dennis, Mitchell, Eldridge, McDaniel, Doss, Pitts, Hawk, Coley, Keisling, Kane, Calfee, Faison, Harrison, Carr D, Farmer, Hill T, Shaw, Johnson G, Windle, Swann, Hill M, Stewart, Jernigan, Fitzhugh, Williams K, Turner M, Matheny, Tidwell, Cooper, Odom, Shepard, Powell, Turner J, Gilmore, Miller, Armstrong, DeBerry J, Akbari, Love (SB 1814 by *Massey, Gardenhire, Hensley, Southerland)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, on or after July 1, 2014, requires the state insurance committee to ensure that if the estimated total solvency reserve for the state health insurance plan exceeds the actuarially-required target solvency reserve for the calendar year by 75% for 2 consecutive years, then the excess amount must be used to decrease member's out-of-pocket expenses. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8, Chapter 27; Title 9 and Title 56.

HB 1431 by *McCormick, Haynes, Brooks K (SB 1635 by *Norris)

Taxes - As introduced, authorizes, instead of requires, approval by the comptroller and attorney general for compromises of state tax liabilities; allows taxpayers to request informal conferences disputing proposed notices of assessments; requires any suit challenging an assessment to be filed within 90 days from the date of final assessment; revises other provisions regarding issuing and disputing assessments. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 1.

HB 2161 by *Matheny, Hawk, Coley, Keisling, Calfee, Faison, Carr D, Ramsey, Farmer, Hill T, Shaw, Johnson G, Swann, Windle, Hill M, Stewart, Jernigan, Dennis, Mitchell, Eldridge, Alexander, Pitts, Matlock, Fitzhugh, Williams K, Turner M, Tidwell, Cooper, Odom, Shepard, Powell, Gilmore, Miller, Armstrong, Akbari, DeBerry J, Turner J, Love (SB 2022 by *Bell, Gardenhire, Hensley, Southerland)

Fiscal Review Committee - As introduced, requires committee to review contracts that result in layoffs of state employees; requires committee as part of reviewing proposed contracts to consider whether existing state employees can perform the tasks in such proposed contracts. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 7.

HB 2451 by *Keisling (SB 2553 by *Yager)

Taxes, Ad Valorem - As introduced, allows the state board of equalization to correct an error in the computation of a certified tax rate; makes corrected rate applicable to the tax year in which the certified tax rate is calculated if the error is corrected before the tax billing date and in the next tax year if the error is corrected after the tax billing date. - Amends TCA Title 67.

HB 2143 by *Armstrong (SB 2314 by *McNally)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, allows the sale of alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption at a facility in Loudon County on Tellico Lake that has a marina and championship golf course. - Amends TCA Section 57-4-102.

HB 2357 by *Todd (SB 2474 by *Norris)

Statutes and Codification - As introduced, requires that the approved codification style guidelines be reviewed by the senate judiciary committee and house civil justice committee at least once every 10 years or any year in which significant revisions are desirable. - Amends TCA Title 1 and Title 3, Chapter 12.

HB 1444 by *Travis (SB 1510 by *Hensley)

Auditing - As introduced, removes the ability of a non-certified public accountant to prepare the annual audits of the East Tennessee Regional Agribusiness Marketing Authority and the Cumberland Regional Business and Agribusiness Marketing Authority. - Amends TCA Section 64-10-113 and Section 64-10-213.

HB 1449 by *Faison (SB 1599 by *Johnson)

Property Assessors - As introduced, clarifies that the division of property assessments is responsible for supervising and directing all reappraisals and revaluation programs, whether or not the state contributes a per-parcel grant to assist in the local costs. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5, Part 16.

HB 2341 by *Love, Brooks H, Pitts, Gilmore, Brooks K (SB 2393 by *Harper, Kyle)

Naming and Designating - As introduced, names new TRICOR office building and warehouse complex in honor of Patricia Weiland. - Amends TCA Section 41-22-406.

HB 0570 by *Windle (SB 0517 by *Burks)

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, permits persons employed as dispatchers in emergency communications districts to be eligible for service retirement upon completion of 25 years of creditable service regardless of age. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 86 and Title 8, Chapter 36, Part 2.

HB 1776 by *Sparks, Butt, Spivey, Ragan, Carr J, Womick, Lamberth, Towns, Forgety, Lollar, Goins, Matheny, Carter, Bailey, Holt, Weaver, Williams K, Pody, DeBerry J, Floyd, Shepard, White M, Rogers (SB 2003 by *Campfield)

Capitol - As introduced, requires the state capitol commission to add a sign to the state capitol, on or before January 1, 2015, that commemorates the adoption of the national motto "In God we trust" by the United States Congress; authorizes the commission to establish a policy relative to historical commemorative additions and improvements in the state capitol. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 8.

HB 1445 by *Lamberth (SB 1511 by *Stevens)

Emergency Communications Districts - As introduced, clarifies terms relative to the definition of a financially distressed emergency communications district by changing the phrase "net assets" to "net position". - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 86, Part 3.

HB 2134 by *Ragan (SB 1767 by *Ketron)

Privacy, Confidentiality - As introduced, permits the speakers, chief justice, constitutional officers and state homeland security advisor to request TBI background investigation on all people who have unsupervised access or contact with sensitive government information or identifying information. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 6, Part 1.

HB 2095 by *Hardaway (SB 2205 by *Ford)

Sheriffs - As introduced, subject to local approval, allows three years of military experience in lieu of certain POST training requirements to qualify for election or appointment to the office of sheriff. - Amends TCA Section 8-8-102.

HB 0929 by *Camper (SB 1090 by *Kyle)

Historical Commission - As introduced, requires the commission to audit all war memorials to ensure all appropriate individuals have been listed, to make a plan to remedy any problems identified, and to report to the finance committees on the condition of the memorials by December 31, 2013. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 11.

HB 2330 by *Sanderson (SB 2441 by *Green)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, requires commission to suspend or revoke a license or permit instead of imposing a fine after the third violation within a two-year period. - Amends TCA Title 57.

HB 2136 by *Sanderson (SB 2263 by *Yager)

Public Records - As introduced, designates certain records held by the alcoholic beverage commission confidential and not subject to public inspection. - Amends TCA Section 10-7-504.

HB 2137 by *Sanderson (SB 2261 by *Yager)

Alcoholic Beverage Commission - As introduced, revises qualifications for employee and server permits issued by the commission. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4 and Title 57, Chapter 3.

HB 1534 by *Sanderson (SB 1741 by *Overbey)

Taxes, Ad Valorem - As introduced, provides that a person applying for, or renewing, a registration with the board of equalization to be a taxpayer's agent will also be deemed an agent for certain service of process purposes. - Amends TCA Title 67.

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Cooper, Dean, Dunn, Goins, Mitchell, Rogers, Sparks, Windle

[HB 2368](#) by *Watson, Dean, Camper, Littleton, Ramsey (SB 2350 by *Ketron)

Law Enforcement - As introduced, permits electronic citations for certain traffic offenses; authorizes court clerks to charge a \$5.00 electronic citation fee for each citation resulting in conviction; splits fee between the court clerk and law enforcement agency. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 2.

[HB 2301](#) by *Coley (SB 2505 by *Tate)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates the Class C misdemeanor of driving a motor vehicle and using a hand-held mobile telephone while the vehicle is in motion; provides affirmative defense for emergency calls and exception for hands-free device. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 8.

[HB 1747](#) by *Hill M (SB 2229 by *Crowe, Ketron)

Safety, Dept. of - As introduced, requires "sexual offender" to be displayed in red three times on the face of any driver license or identification card issued by the department of safety to a registered sexual offender. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 55.

[HB 1473](#) by *Keisling, Halford, Moody, Weaver, McDaniel, Brooks K, Littleton, Travis, Carter, Bailey, Spivey, Calfee (SB 1605 by *Bowling, Gresham, Yager, Burks, Haile)

School Transportation - As introduced, permits use of a school bus, regardless of years of service or mileage driven, if the bus is found to be safe for continued use upon inspection; requires school buses to be inspected at least annually. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 2; Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 3; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 21.

HB 1997 by *Keisling (SB 2046 by *Bell)

Common Carriers - As introduced, under certain circumstances, permits operators of commercial freight vehicles to park on the shoulder of entrance ramps on any highway for a temporary period. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 8 and Title 55, Chapter 9.

HB 1967 by *Keisling (SB 2161 by *Burks)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, provides that private passenger vehicles and their occupants shall only be required to comply with emissions and safety regulations in place at the time of vehicle manufacture. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4; Title 55, Chapter 8; Title 55, Chapter 9 and Title 68.

HB 1753 by *Calfee (SB 1845 by *Johnson)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, revises various provisions relative to the filing of an application for a motor vehicle temporary lien. - Amends TCA Section 55-3-126.

HB 1659 by *Shaw, Shepard, Love, Parkinson, Pitts (SB 1993 by *Harper)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates second offense for using a hand-held mobile telephone to transmit written messages while driving a motor vehicle to include a fine not to exceed \$1,000; present law imposes a fine not to exceed \$50 for each offense; removes present limitation on amount of court costs that may be imposed for such offense. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 55.

HB 1772 by *Sparks (SB 1844 by *Summerville)

Personal Property - As introduced, requires a person who repossesses a vehicle to conduct a personal property inventory; requires a repossession business to maintain personal property inventory and disposition records for a period of two years. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 30; Title 47; Title 55, Chapter 5; Title 62 and Title 66.

HB 1822 by *Dean (SB 1956 by *Watson)

Driver Licenses - As introduced, waives payment of the required fee for any veteran who chooses to have their veteran status indicated on their driver license and who applies prior to renewal by having a duplicate license issued. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 50.